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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (CAMDEN)

MARYANN COTTRELL and : Civil Docket RICHARD HOLLAND : No. 08cv-5418 (NLH)

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VS.
J&R DISCOUNT LIQUOR
GALLERY, INC., d/b/a
J&R LIQUORS; and DAVID

J. STOUT, JR.

Defendants. :

West Berlin, New Jersey Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Deposition of DAVID J. STROUT, JR., taken pursuant to notice, at the law offices of Friedman Doherty, LLC, 125 North Route 73, West Berlin, New Jersey, on the above date, beginning at 10:04 a.m., before Donna A. Bittner, RMR-CRR.

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APPEARANCES: WESLEY G. HANNA, ESQUIRE Friedman Doherty, LLC 125 North Route 73 3 West Berlin, New Jersey 08091 Counsel for Plaintiffs 5 MARK B. SHOEMAKER, ESQUIRE Ward Shoemaker LLC 6 36 Euclid Street Woodbury, New Jersey 08096 7 Counsel for Defendants 8 9 ALSO PRESENT: 10 HARRY E. TROUT 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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7 David J. Strout, Jr. nature of your question. 1 MR. HANNA: Of course. 2 MR. SHOEMAKER: I think in fairness 3 if you want him to answer only in one capacity or 4 the other you should try to let him know that's 5 what you want. 6 MR. HANNA: Of course. Is that okay? 7 THE WITNESS: Fine. 8 BY MR. HANNA: 9 Could you describe your involvement with J&D 10 Liquors? 11 I am the president and fifty percent owner. 12 So if there is upper management, you're upper 13 management with J&D Liquors? 14 Correct, yes. 15 Α. And how would you describe J&D Liquors' 16 customer base? 17 I don't understand your question. 18 Α. Well, okay. Who is your target market? 19 Q. The public, someone that consumes alcohol. 20 Α. Got you. 21 Q. Do you have a lot of regulars? 22 Yes. Α. 23 Okay. Occasional customers? 24 Q.

16 David J. Strout, Jr. individuals were not there to purchase liquor or 1 lottery tickets or cigarettes? I don't know that. I don't recall that. 3 Α. Were any of those people ever banned for life Ο. from your premises? 5 For asking to use the telephone? 6 Α. Yes. 7 Q. No. 8 Α. How about for asking to use the rest room? 9 Q. Α. No. 10 I'm going to show you a letter. I'd like for 11 Q. you to mark this as an exhibit. 12 (Exhibit D. Strout-1 was marked for 13 identification.) 14 BY MR. HANNA: 15 Do you recognize this letter? 16 Q. Yes. 17 Α. Did you personally cause this letter to be 18 Q. sent to Richard Holland? 19 Did I personally what? 20 Α. Cause this to be sent to Mr. Holland? 21 Ο. Did I personally send it? 2.2 Α. Did you have it personally sent? 23 Q. 24 Α. Yes.

17 David J. Strout, Jr. And was it sent on J&D Liquors' behalf? 1 Q. 2 Α. Yes. MR. HANNA: I'm going to enter 3 another exhibit. 4 (Exhibit D. Strout-2 was marked for 5 identification.) 6 BY MR. HANNA: 7 Do you recognize that letter? 8 Q. Α. Yes. Did you personally authorize that letter to 10 Ο. be sent? 11 12 Α. Yes. And was it sent on J&D Liquors' behalf? 13 Q. Yes. 14 Α. Is it a fair interpretation of those letters 15 Ο. that either Mr. Holland or Miss Cottrell were to 16 enter your premises for any purpose you would call 17 the police and have trespassing charges filed 18 against them? 19 Yes. 20 Α. Has J&D Liquors ever sent or caused to be 21 sent a letter banning any other person from 22 entering your premises beside Miss Cottrell and 23 Mr. Holland? 24

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Has anyone ever become, to the best of your knowledge, has anyone ever become argumentative or belligerent in your store for any other reason?
 - A. Not to the best of my knowledge.
 - Q. Let's cut to the chase.

Could you list to me the reasons why Miss Cottrell was banned from J&D Liquors' premises?

- A. Because Miss Cottrell continually entered our lot taking pictures of customers, and they would come in and complain. She was hampering our ability to please our customers and took me to court, took either I or J&D to court five or six different times, which all were dismissed.
 - Q. Okay.
- A. And five or six of them, I don't know the exact number.
- Q. So the first, the first reason why was because she was taking pictures?
- A. She was taking pictures of customers that would come in and complain.
 - Q. To the best of your knowledge, did you ever

receive a complaint from one of these customers?

- A. Not me personally.
- o. Not you personally.

To the best of your knowledge were those individuals parked in handicapped parking spots?

- A. I don't know.
- Q. And if they were parked in handicapped parking spots would it make a difference?
- A. To what?

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- Q. To whether or not you would have banned them.
- A. Based on the information I gave you my reasons why I banned her.
- Q. Okay. So you would have banned her regardless of what her purpose was because she was taking pictures?
 - A. Well, that's one of the reasons I gave you.
- Q. Okay.

What was the second reason?

- A. The second reason was hampering our ability to satisfy our customers because they would come in feeling very uncomfortable when a stranger is out there taking their pictures.
 - Q. And the third reason was because?

- A. Because on, I'm saying five to six, I don't know the exact number, she's taken me to court or taken my staff to court which has cost me a lot of money and each charge was thrown out.
 - Q. Why did she take you to court?
 - A. Municipal court tickets.
- Q. Can you think of the first time she took you to court?
- A. The first time was for a parking ticket for someone parked in the handicapped zone allegedly.
- Q. Allegedly. And was there any merit to that claim?
- A. All I can tell you is that it was dismissed out of court.
 - Q. Do you have personal knowledge of the facts about that claim?
- 17 | A. Yeah.

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- Q. Okay.
- And was there a car parked in the handicapped parking space?
- A. There was a car parked near the handicapped space. Whether it was over the lines or not, I don't know.
 - Q. Now let's take a step back.

Can you give me the reasons why Mr. Holland was banned from the premises?

- A. The same exact reasons as I gave you for Maryann. He was with her each time basically and although the tickets are signed by her he appeared each time to court with her and at the advice of counsel she was -- he was banned also.
- Q. Let's take a step back. Do you provide your customers with handicapped parking?
 - A. Yes.

- Q. To the best of your knowledge do most liquor stores provide their customers with handicapped parking?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. To the best of your knowledge, do most retail establishments provide their customers with handicapped parking?

MR. SHOEMAKER: Objection to form.

You can answer to the best of your ability.

THE WITNESS: I would assume so.

- BY MR. HANNA:
 - Q. Why do you assume that?
- A. Well, I would assume that there is probably laws requiring handicapped parking spaces in retail

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THE WITNESS: I don't know. Can you

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- Q. Do you agree that it is reasonable for a person to conclude that the same law that requires you to place a handicapped parking space in your lot also is violated, not also, is violated when you park your own car in that spot?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Do you agree that it would be reasonable, whether true or not, but do you agree that it would be reasonable for a person to conclude that it violates the law that requires you to place a handicapped parking space in your lot if you are to park a vehicle in a manner that made it difficult to pull in and out of the parking space without extraordinary effort?

MR. SHOEMAKER: Objection. Do you understand his question?

THE WITNESS: No.

MR. HANNA: Okay.

BY MR. HANNA:

Q. Whether or not their conclusion were true, do you agree that it would be at least reasonable for

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a person to conclude that the same law that requires you to place a handicapped parking space in your lot also is violated if you park a vehicle in a manner that makes it hard for a person to park a vehicle in a handicapped parking space or pull

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MR. SHOEMAKER: Objection. You can answer.

THE WITNESS: Yes, I would agree.

BY MR. HANNA:

Q. Can you also agree that if the route between the handicapped parking space and the access ramp into your facility is blocked the purpose of the handicapped parking law is undermined?

MR. SHOEMAKER: Objection. You're asking him for a legal conclusion.

MR. HANNA: Okay.

BY MR. HANNA:

- Q. You agreed that the purpose of the handicapped parking law was to allow people to enter, handicapped people to enter your store; is that correct?
 - A. Correct.

54 David J. Strout, Jr. MR. HANNA: No, I'm not talking about 1 any particular picture. I'm talking in general. 2 BY MR. HANNA: 3 Can you agree that if a person walking from 4 the handicapped parking space to the entrance of 5 your store has to walk around a truck to get to the 6 entrance of your store, that the purpose as you 7 understand it of the law that requires you to place 8 handicapped parking in your lot has been 9 undermined? 10 MR. SHOEMAKER: And that's purely 11 hypothetical? 12 MR. HANNA: Yes. 1.3 MR. SHOEMAKER: You're not telling him 1.4 that's ever happened, purely hypothetical? 15 MR. HANNA: Purely hypothetical. 16 THE WITNESS: Purely hypothetical, 17 18 yes. BY MR. HANNA: 19 Have you ever met either Miss Cottrell or 20 Q, Mr. Holland before they sought to enforce 21 handicapped parking laws against you? 22 Mr. Holland was actually a client of mine in

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my insurance business.

- Q. Did you discuss the idea of banning Miss Cottrell with anybody else?
 - A. No.

- Q. So the ultimate decision was ultimately yours to ban Miss Cottrell?
 - A. Yes.
 - o. What factors were considered?
- A. The nonpleasure and complaining of our customers of someone strange taking pictures of their vehicles and their cars with kids and whatever else in it, the amount of money I was spending in tickets and legal fees, and the amount of time I was, I had to have my manager off and paying him to go to court.
- Q. Just a question. How many customers had complained?
 - A. That would be a question for the manager.
- Q. What did you perceive to be the benefit of banning Miss Cottrell?
- A. Limiting my legal fees, limiting my getting tickets in the mail every other week and, you know, the time I had to pay employees to go to court and also because she wasn't abling me to keep my clients, my customers satisfied.

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- A. I'm sure this letter was written after. Can you repeat the question?
- Q. When did it first occur to you, and this might not be the same question, but strike the former question to the extent it's not, when did it first occur to you that you might want to ban Mr. Holland?
 - A. It was based on legal advice.
 - Q. But do you recall about when?
- A. Well, I would recall based on my letter about November of '06, but other than when the letter was written, basically at the same time.
- Q. Do you recall how long before you wrote the letter that it first occurred to you that you might ban Mr. Holland from your premises?
 - A. No.

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- Q. Do you recall whether or not you decided to ban Mr. Holland from your premises before or after the first hearing that you participated in?
- A. After. I didn't know Mr. Holland or Miss Cottrell until that time.
- Q. What factors did you consider in deciding to ban Mr. Holland?
 - A. Do you want me to repeat the same ones I just

71 David J. Strout, Jr. told you for Miss Cottrell? 1 Are they the same considerations? Q. Yes. 3 Α. Then yes. Q, Okay. 5 Α. He appeared with her in each of the, 6 as far as I know, in each of the instances at the 7 store. He was with her each time in court and also 8 based on legal advice. 9 What benefit did you think that you would 10 receive from banning Mr. Holland? 11 I didn't perceive any benefit, that it would 12 stop the harassment of customers and tickets and 13 legal fees and fines. 14 So is it correct to say that the desire to 15 Q. avoid future tickets, legal fees and fines was a 16 substantial motivation for banning Miss Cottrell? 17 My number one motivation --18 Α. Objection to form. Ι MR. SHOEMAKER: 19 don't know that he testified he ever avoided fines. 20 That's correct. MR. HANNA: 21 That was part of your MR. SHOEMAKER: 22 23 question. BY MR. HANNA: 24

72. David J. Strout, Jr. I'm going to show you a series of pictures. 1 Q. MR. HANNA: Please mark this as an 2 exhibit. 3 (Exhibit D. Strout-5 was marked for 4 identification.) 5 6 BY MR. HANNA: Is this your parking lot? 7 Ο. Yes. 8 Α. Can you identify all of the signs? Can you 9 Ο. identify all of the areas that are reserved for 10 handicapped parking? Can you describe them for me? 11 There is a sign right here. There is a sign 12 right here (indicating). 13 That's a bad question. But in this picture 14 Q. do you agree that there are two handicapped parking 15 16 spaces? 17 Α. That is correct. Do you also agree that there is an access 18 Q. aisle in between those handicapped parking spaces? 19 20 Α. That is correct. Do you also agree that there are two signs 21 Q. marking each of the handicapped parking spaces? 22 Α. Yes. 23

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     BY MR. HANNA:
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                  MR. SHOEMAKER: Not at all.
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            Here is a question for you. Do you recall in
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78 David J. Strout, Jr. BY MR. HANNA: 1 Would you agree that this picture depicts the 2 Q. 3 same SUV? Yes. 4 Α. And this SUV is still parked. Do you agree 5 Q. that this vehicle appears to be parked inside of a 6 handicapped parking space in this picture? 7 The entire vehicle or part of it? 8 Α. Part of the vehicle. 9 Q. Part of the vehicle appears to be. 1.0 Α. So a reasonable person could conclude that 11 Q. this car was parked within, a portion of this 12 vehicle was parked inside a handicapped parking 13 space; is that correct? 14 Yes. Α. 15 And you recognize the SUV; right? 16 Q. Correct. 17 Α. And who owns it? 18 Q. The company owns it. 19 Α. Oh, okay. 20 Q. Do you deny that these pictures depict 21 your company's car parked in the handicapped 22 parking space on April 10th, 2006? 23

I don't know the date, but I would agree that

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79 David J. Strout, Jr. it appears to be that part of the car is in the 1 handicapped zone. In the prior picture, I guess we're talking Q. about 6, do you recognize the car that's next to 4 it? 5 A. I do not. MR. HANNA: I'd like to enter this as 7 an exhibit. (Exhibit D. Strout-9 was marked for 9 identification.) 10 BY MR. HANNA: 11 Is this your building? 12 Q. 13 Α. Yes. Is this one of the entranceways here, the 1.4 part that's left to the two pillars and to the 15 right of that tree, is that one of the 16 17 entranceways? It is one of them. 18 Α. And is that the entranceway that's closest to 19 Ο, the handicapped parking spaces? 20 Α. I believe so. 21 Is this truck making deliveries to your 22 business? 23 24 Α. Yes.

Q. And can you tell that this is the same truck because the license plate is the same as in the

- A. That is correct.
- Q. From this picture does it appear as if a person would have to walk around the truck to get to the entrance of your store if they were coming from the handicapped parking spaces?
 - A. From this picture, yes.

MR. SHOEMAKER: Are you representing to him that all three pictures were taken on the same date at the same approximate time?

MR. HANNA: I am only asking if this picture, and the answer, and my answer is to the best of my knowledge, yes, but --

MR. SHOEMAKER: The reason I'm asking, when you produced them to me there were no time stamps on them like there were some others, but just to authenticate what these are.

MR. HANNA: I understand. I'm just asking, and this is true of all the pictures I put to you, when I'm asking you a question I'm asking you with regards to the one picture. I may ask you to identify the truck with reference to another

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picture, but I'm just asking you by looking at this one picture. Unless I ask you specifically to give me your general impression based upon all the pictures that you've looked at, I'm only asking you based on the one picture.

BY MR. HANNA:

- Q. Based on that, is there any amendment to your answer that you would want to make?
 - A. And your question is?
- Q. Well, thinking back to when we looked at the last three pictures, I mean you've essentially said that looking at the other two pictures, and correct me if I'm wrong, that you can't tell because of how the picture was taken whether or not a person would have to walk around the truck; is that correct?
 - A. That is correct.
- Q. And I'm not asking you to look at these pictures in combination. I'm asking you to look at these pictures individually.
 - A. Okay.
 - Q. And does your answer stay the same?
- A. My answer would be with the number eleven someone in a wheelchair would have to zigzag around the truck. Someone that would be walking would not

87 David J. Strout, Jr. necessarily have to zigzag around the truck. 1 Q. Okay. Because there is an entrance. There is space 3 Α. over here which would not create them to zigzag. 4 In a wheelchair in this picture I believe they 5 would have to zigzag. 6 MR. HANNA: Okay. I'm going to enter 7 another picture. 8 (Exhibit D.Strout-12 was marked for 9 identification.) 10 BY MR. HANNA: 11 Is that your premises? 12 Q. 13 That is correct. And are those your handicapped parking 14 Q. spaces? 15 That is correct. 16 Α. And does that appear to be the same truck? 17 Q. I have no clue from this picture. 18 I'd like to refer you back to this picture. 19 Ο. I don't know which exhibit you have it as. 20 Strout-9. MR. SHOEMAKER: 21 MR. HANNA: Strout-9. 22 BY MR. HANNA: 23 Refer back to Strout-9. 24 Ο.

98 David J. Strout, Jr. I truthfully don't know. 1 Α. I understand. ο. Because I don't know if that's who 3 Α. distributes Miller Light or not. I understand. 5 0. From this picture is it inconsistent 6 with the prior truck? 7 MR. SHOEMAKER: Objection to form. 8 BY MR. HANNA: From this picture is it feasible that this 10 Ο. truck is the same truck as the truck that's 11 depicted in the last picture? 12 Objection. MR. SHOEMAKER: 1.3 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I can't 1.4 see the back of it. 15 BY MR. HANNA: 16 From this picture does this truck appear to 17 Ο. be blocking one of the entrances to your store? 18 It appears that if you were in a wheelchair 19 Α. it would be blocking the entrance to the store. 20 you were walking you would have entrance to the 21 22 store. Okay. 23 Ο. Can you tell from the placement of 24

101 David J. Strout, Jr. Do they have less room? 1 Q. Yes. 2 Α. Next to the handicapped parking space do you 3 Q. see, is there another parking space? 4 Are you talking in the picture to the left or 5 to the right? 6 In the picture that we're looking at, to the '7 Q. right of the handicapped parking space there is 8 another parking space? 9 Yes. 10 Α. And that parking space, is that a general Q. 11 parking space? 12 I believe so. 13 Α. So that's not a parking space that's reserved 14 Q. for people with disabilities; is that correct? 15 16 Α. No. MR. HANNA: I'm going to enter 1.7 another picture. 18 (Exhibit D. Strout-17 was marked for 19 identification.) 20 21 BY MR. HANNA: Is that your store? 22 Q. 23 Ã. Yes. And does that appear to be the same truck? 24 Q.

J&D'S DISCOUNT LIQUOR GALLERY, INC. 430 NORTH BROAD STREET WOODBURY, NJ 08096 856-853-9616

NECEIVE NOV 0 6 2206 U BY:

November 3, 2006

Richard Holland 31 S. Academy Street Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dear Mr. Holland:

Please let this letter serve as official notification that you are no longer permitted access to our premises at 430-432 N. Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096. Your past actions have hampered our ability to properly run our business and have upset many of our customers.

If you are seen on our premises, the Police will be called immediately and we will pursue prosecution for trespassing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Christopher C. Cona, Esq., at 856-848-8981.

Sincerely,

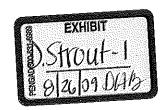
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cc: Reed Merinuk, Chief of Police-Woodbury





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March 23, 2007

Robert Agre, Esquire 4 E. Kings Highway Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Subject:

J & D Liquors and Maryann Cottrell

Dear Mr. Agre:

Pursuant to our Court appearance on March 22, 2007 and our discussions please make sure your client knows that under no circumstances is she allowed on J&D Liquors property. It is my understanding that your client did receive a letter from my client sometime ago that indicated the above.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Cona

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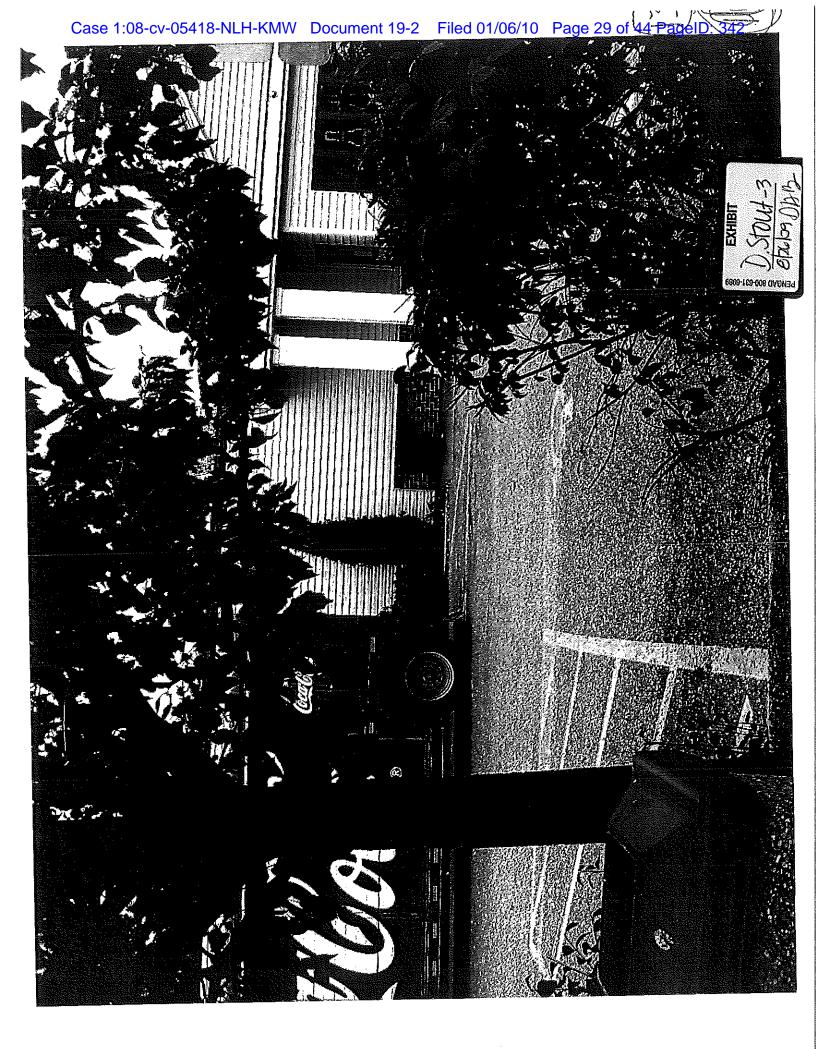
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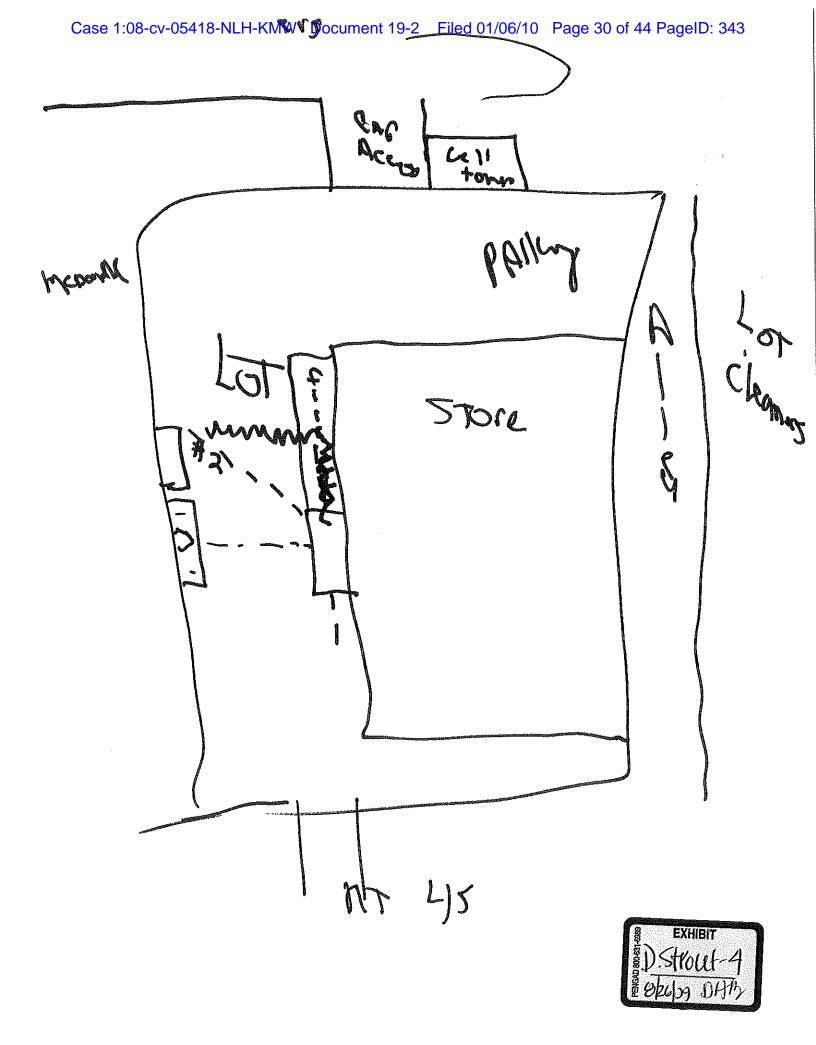
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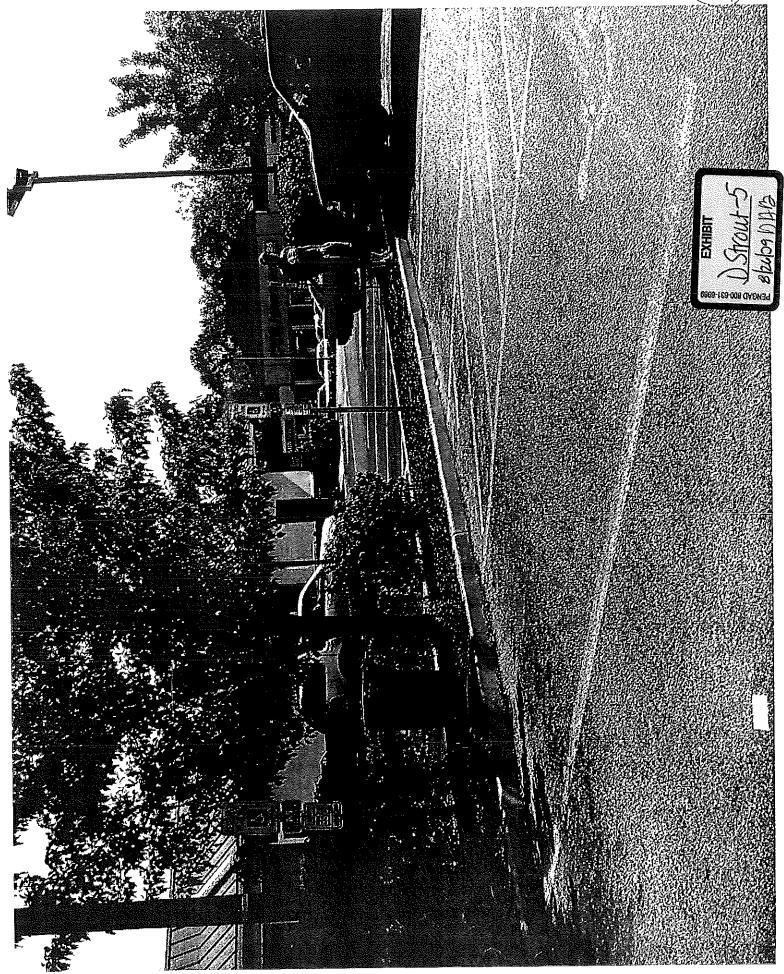
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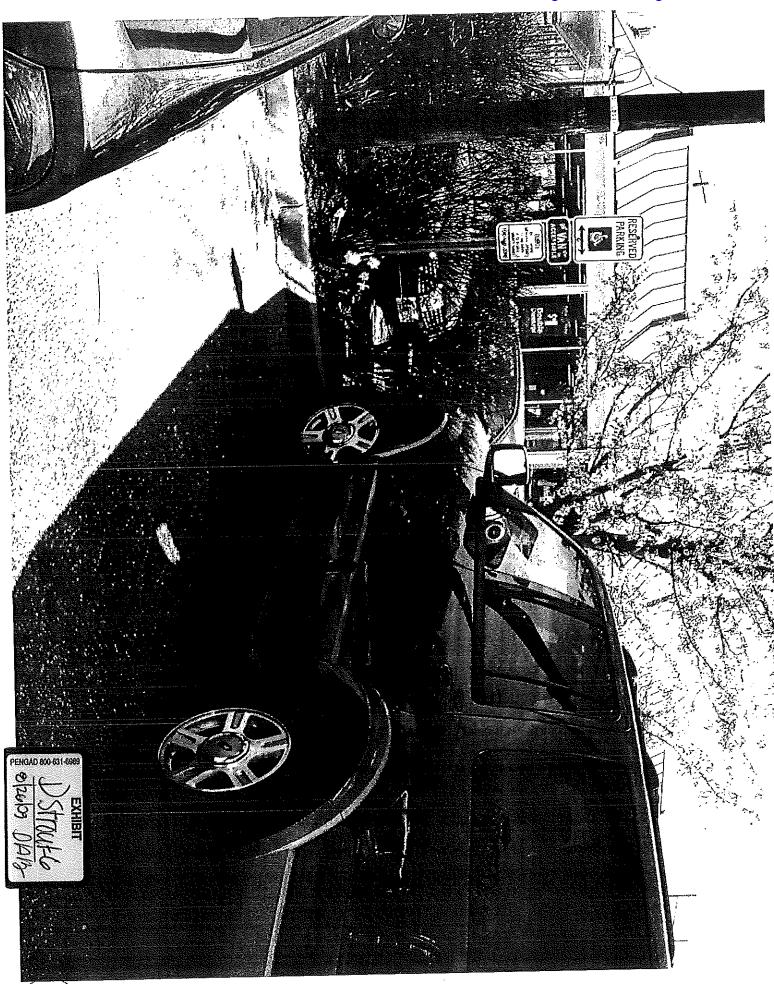
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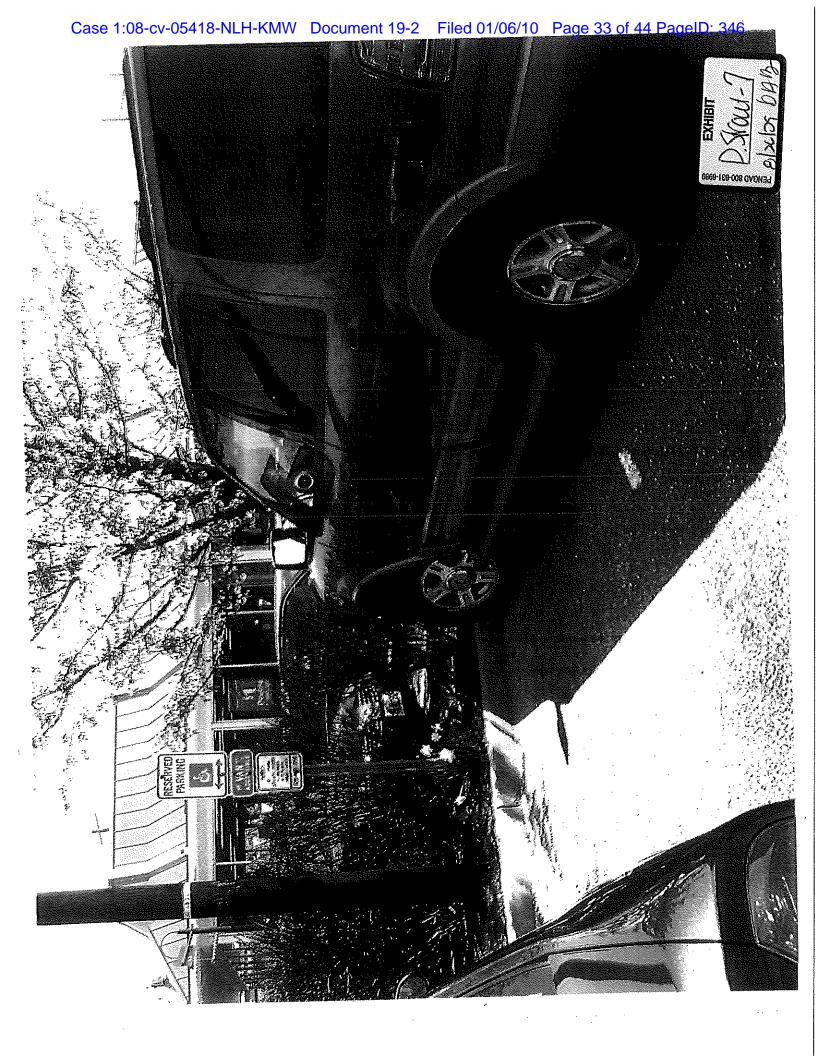






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